

Amendments to the Claims:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently Amended) The temperature sensing device of claim 4, wherein the first and second temperature sensors are mounted in a housing.
3. (Currently Amended) The temperature sensing device of claim 4, wherein the second distance is greater than the first distance.
4. (Currently Amended) A temperature sensing device comprising:
a first temperature sensor configured for mounting to a structure at a first
distance relative to the structure and configured to sense a first temperature;
a second temperature sensor configured for mounting to the structure at a
second distance relative to the structure and configured to sense a second temperature; and
a processor coupled to the first and second temperature sensors and configured
to estimate a third temperature based on the first and second temperatures and the distance
separating the first and second temperature sensors ~~The temperature sensing device of claim~~
4, wherein the third temperature is an estimate of a temperature at a third distance from the structure, the third distance being greater than the first and second distances.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 10, further including coupling a processor to the first and second temperature sensors, and wherein the third temperature is calculated by the processor.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 6, wherein the first and second temperature sensors are mounted in a housing.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the processor is mounted in the housing.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the second distance is greater than the first distance.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of sensing temperatures in a room, comprising:

mounting a first temperature sensor to a structure in the room at a first distance relative to the structure;

mounting a second temperature sensor to the structure at a second distance relative to the structure;

measuring a first temperature with the first temperature sensor;

measuring a second temperature with the second temperature sensor; and

estimating a third temperature from the first and second temperatures The ~~method of claim 5~~, wherein the third temperature is an estimate of a temperature at a third distance from the structure, the third distance being greater than the first and second distances.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) A temperature sensing device, comprising:
a housing;
a first temperature sensor mounted within the housing and configured to sense
a first temperature;
a second temperature sensor mounted within the housing and spaced apart
from the first temperature sensor, and configured to sense a second temperature; and
a processor coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second temperature
sensor and configured to estimate a third temperature using the first temperature and the
second temperature The temperature sensing device of claim 12, wherein the first temperature
sensor is positioned proximate to a first surface of the housing and the second temperature
sensor is positioned proximate to a second surface of the housing spaced apart from the first
surface, and wherein the housing is configured to be mounted to a structure of a building such
that the first surface is adjacent to a surface of the structure of the building.

14. (Original) The temperature sensing device of claim 13, wherein the first
temperature is the temperature at or near the surface of the structure of the building.

15. (Original) The temperature sensing device of claim 14, wherein the structure
of the building is a wall.

16. (Original) The temperature sensing device of claim 15, wherein the third
temperature is an air temperature of a room including the wall.

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) A temperature sensing device, comprising:
a housing;
a first temperature sensor mounted within the housing and configured to sense
a first temperature;
a second temperature sensor mounted within the housing and spaced apart
from the first temperature sensor, and configured to sense a second temperature; and
a processor coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second temperature
sensor and configured to estimate a third temperature using the first temperature and the
second temperature ~~The temperature sensing device of claim 17, wherein the third~~
~~temperature is estimated from the first temperature and the second temperature using an~~
~~extrapolation function, and wherein the extrapolation function is a linear extrapolation~~
function.
19. (Currently Amended) The temperature sensing device of claim ~~17~~ 21, wherein
the extrapolation function is a non-linear extrapolation function.
20. (Currently Amended) The temperature sensing device of claim ~~17~~ 18, wherein
the extrapolation function includes a correction factor.
21. (Currently Amended) A temperature sensing device, comprising:
a housing;
a first temperature sensor mounted within the housing and configured to sense
a first temperature;
a second temperature sensor mounted within the housing and spaced apart
from the first temperature sensor, and configured to sense a second temperature; and
a processor coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second temperature
sensor and configured to estimate a third temperature using the first temperature and the
second temperature ~~The temperature sensing device of claim 20, wherein the third~~
~~temperature is estimated from the first temperature and the second temperature using an~~
~~extrapolation function, and wherein the extrapolation function includes a correction factor,~~
~~and wherein the correction factor is based on estimated environmental or structural conditions~~
of a building.

22. (Currently Amended) A temperature sensing device, comprising:
a housing;
a first temperature sensor mounted within the housing and configured to sense
a first temperature;
a second temperature sensor mounted within the housing and spaced apart
from the first temperature sensor, and configured to sense a second temperature; and
a processor coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second temperature
sensor and configured to estimate a third temperature using the first temperature and the
second temperature ~~The temperature sensing device of claim 11, wherein the temperature~~
sensing device is a thermostat configured to be used with a climate control system.
23. (Original) The temperature sensing device of claim 22, wherein the climate control system is a heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system.
24. (Currently Amended) The temperature sensing device of claim ~~11~~ 22, wherein the processor is mounted within the housing.
25. (Cancelled).
26. (Cancelled).
27. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
measuring a first temperature using a first temperature sensor mounted within
a housing;
measuring a second temperature using a second temperature sensor mounted
within the housing and spaced apart from the first temperature sensor; and
estimating a third temperature from the first temperature and the second
temperature using a processor coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second
temperature sensor ~~The method of claim 26, wherein the third temperature is estimated from~~
~~the first temperature and the second temperature using an extrapolation function, and wherein~~
~~the extrapolation function is a linear extrapolation function.~~

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26 30, wherein the extrapolation function is a non-linear extrapolation function.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26 27, wherein the extrapolation function includes a correction factor.

30. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
measuring a first temperature using a first temperature sensor mounted within
a housing;
measuring a second temperature using a second temperature sensor mounted
within the housing and spaced apart from the first temperature sensor; and
estimating a third temperature from the first temperature and the second
temperature using a processor coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second
temperature sensor The method of claim 29, wherein the third temperature is estimated from
the first temperature and the second temperature using an extrapolation function, and wherein
the extrapolation function includes a correction factor, and wherein the correction factor is
based on estimated environmental or structural conditions of a building.

31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the first temperature sensor is positioned proximate to a first surface of the housing and the second temperature sensor is positioned proximate to a second surface of the housing.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31, wherein the housing is configured to be mounted to a structure of a building such that the first surface is exposed to a surface of the structure of the building.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein the first temperature is the temperature at or near the surface of the structure of the building.

34. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the structure of the building is a wall.

35. (Original) The method of claim 34, wherein the third temperature is an air temperature of a room including the wall.

36. (Cancelled).

37. (Cancelled).

38. (Currently Amended) A temperature sensing device, comprising:
a housing;
a first temperature sensing means mounted within the housing and configured
to sense a first temperature;
a second temperature sensing means mounted within the housing and spaced
apart from the first temperature sensing means, and configured to sense a second temperature;
and
means coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second temperature
sensor for estimating a third temperature from the first temperature and the second
temperature The temperature sensing device of claim 37, wherein the first temperature sensor
is positioned proximate to a first surface of the housing and the second temperature sensor is
positioned proximate to a second surface of the housing, and wherein the housing is
configured to be mounted to a structure of a building such that the first surface is adjacent to a
surface of the structure of the building.

39. (Original) The temperature sensing device of claim 38, wherein the first temperature is the temperature of the surface of the structure of the building.

40. (Original) The temperature sensing device of claim 39, wherein the structure of the building is a wall.

41. (Currently Amended) A temperature sensing device, comprising:
a housing;
a first temperature sensing means mounted within the housing and configured
to sense a first temperature;
a second temperature sensing means mounted within the housing and spaced
apart from the first temperature sensing means, and configured to sense a second temperature;
and
means coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second temperature
sensor for estimating a third temperature from the first temperature and the second
temperature The temperature sensing device of claim 36, wherein the third temperature is an
air temperature of a room including the wall.
42. (Currently Amended) A temperature sensing device, comprising:
a housing;
a first temperature sensing means mounted within the housing and configured
to sense a first temperature;
a second temperature sensing means mounted within the housing and spaced
apart from the first temperature sensing means, and configured to sense a second temperature;
and
means coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second temperature
sensor for estimating a third temperature from the first temperature and the second
temperature The temperature sensing device of claim 36, wherein the temperature sensing
device is a thermostat configured to be used with a climate control system.
43. (Previously Presented) The temperature sensing device of claim 42, wherein
the climate control system is a heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system.

44. (Original) A temperature sensing device comprising:
a first temperature sensor configured to sense a first temperature;
a second temperature sensor spaced apart from the first temperature sensor,
and configured to sense a second temperature; and
a processor coupled to the first temperature sensor and the second temperature
sensor and configured to:
estimate a heat transfer rate associated with at least one of the first temperature
and the second temperature; and
determine an air temperature set point based on the heat transfer rate.